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 11; moss, Mar. 37; orchid, Nov. 11;  
 penstemon, Aug./Sept. 39; plantain,  
 Mar. 33, 35; of prairie, Feb. 17-22;  
 products made from, Jan. 34-35; Queen  
 Anne's lace, Mar. 37, Dec. 22; saguaro,  
 Aug./Sept. 8; sapodilla tree, Jan. 34;  
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 Feb. 40-41; stinging nettle, Ap. 11;  
 strangler fig, Nov. 9; tree yucca, See  
 Joshua tree; Victoria water lily, July 29,  
 Nov. 21; white (fragrant) water lily, July  
 39, 41; winter cress, Mar. 37  
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 Plesiosaur: Mar. 15  
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 Ap. 10; of stinging nettle, Ap. 11; of tree  
 frog, Nov. 18; of wasp, Ap. 11; of toad,  
 May/June 8  
 Poison hair: Ap. 10, 11  
 Polar bear: Dec. 3-8; protection of, Oct. 13  
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 Pollen: Aug./Sept. fr. cov., 16-18, 40  
 Porcupine: Jan. 38, 40  
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 Red-breasted sapsucker: Aug./Sept. 8  
 Red-legged honeycreeper: Nov. 5  
 Red-necked tanager: Nov. 5  
 Red-tailed hawk: Aug./Sept. 32, 33  
 Reproduction: of garden spider, Mar. 30-31;  
 of oyster, Mar. 40  
 Reptile: anole, Nov. 30, 32; box turtle, Oct.  
 25; bull snake, Mar. 44-47; chameleon,  
 Jan. 38, 40; diamondback rattlesnake,  
 Feb. 18; ichthyosaur, Mar. 13-15;  
*Mesosaurus*, Feb. 13, 14; night lizard,  
 Aug./Sept. 33; plesiosaur, Mar. 15;  
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 munk, July 16; Columbian ground  
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